

Proposed Bill No. 379

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LCO No. 1944

Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by: SEN. WITKOS, 8th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that any
- 2 municipality that has a volunteer fire company may establish a project
- 3 to provide affordable housing, as defined in section 8-39a of the
- 4 general statutes, for active members of a volunteer fire company who
- 5 are in good standing and have volunteered for at least one year in the
- 6 municipality.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish firefighter villages in order to facilitate the participation of members of volunteer fire departments in providing fire response services in a municipality.